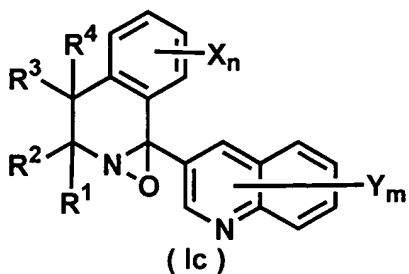
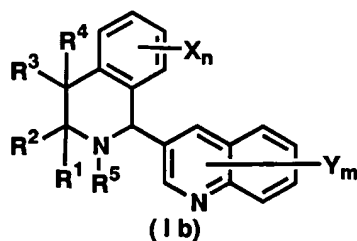
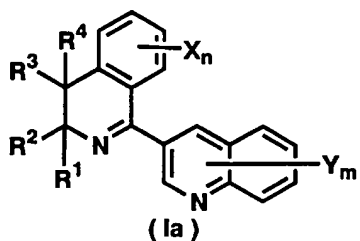


**Amendments to the Claims:**

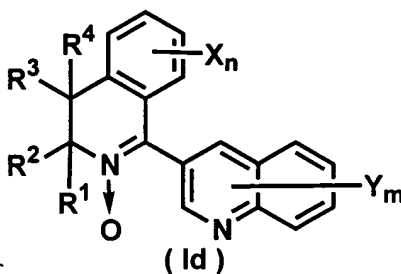
The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A compound, or salt thereof, represented by general formula (Ia), (Ib), (Ic) or (Id):



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(wherein,

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> may be the same or different, and represent a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio group and phenoxy group;

an aryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6

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substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, amino group which may be substituted with 1 to 2 same or different C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups or acyl groups, nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group mercapto group, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio group;

a heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group;

an aralkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, amino group which may be substituted with 1 to 2 same or different C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups or acyl groups, nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio group; or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> together represent a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl group, which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a

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halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group and phenoxy group;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> may be the same or different, and represent  
a hydrogen atom;

a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio group and phenoxy group;

a halogen atom;

a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group;

a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group;

a hydroxyl group;

a keto group; or,

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together represent a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> cycloalkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group and phenoxy group;

R<sup>5</sup> represents

a hydrogen atom, acyl group; or

a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio group and phenoxy group;

X represents a halogen atom;

a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, hydroxyl group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxycarbonyl group and phenoxy group;

a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxycarbonyl group and phenoxy group;

a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group and phenoxy group;

an aryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, amino group which may be substituted with 1 to 2 same or different C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups or acyl groups, nitro group, cyano group, hydroxyl group, mercapto group and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio group;

a heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from

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the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group;

    a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group;

    an amino group which may be substituted with 1 to 2 C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups or acyl groups, which may be the same or different;

    an acyl group;

    a cyano group; or

    an N-hydroxyalkaneimido group in which a hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl group, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl group, aralkyl group, aryl group and heteroaryl group;

    Y represents a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group and hydroxyl group;

    n represents an integer of 0 to 4; and,

    m represents an integer of 0 to 6).

2. (original) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represent a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom,

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C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group, and phenoxy group, or an aryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group and hydroxyl group.

3. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represent a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 halogen atoms, which may be the same or different.

4. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represent a methyl group, ethyl group, propyl group, trifluoromethyl group, trifluoroethyl group, phenyl group, fluorophenyl group or chlorophenyl group.

5. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sub>4</sub> represent a hydrogen atom, halogen atom or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group.

6. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ wherein X represents a halogen

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atom; a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group; a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl group; an aryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, and a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group; a heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group; a cyano group; or, an N-hydroxyalkaneimidoyl group in which a hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group and a phenyl group, and n represents an integer of 0 to 2.

7. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ wherein X represents a halogen atom; a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group; a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl group; a heteroaryl group which may be substituted with 1 to 6 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group which may be substituted with 1 to 3 same or different halogen atoms, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy group; a cyano group; or, an N-hydroxyalkaneimidoyl group in

which a hydrogen atom of the hydroxyl group may be substituted with a substituent selected from the group consisting of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group and a phenyl group, and n represents an integer of 0 to 2.

8. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 7~~ wherein X represents a fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, methyl group, ethynyl group, furyl group, thienyl group, cyano group, methoxyethaneimidoyl group, ethoxyethaneimidoyl group or phenoxyethaneimidoyl group, and n represents an integer of 0 or 1.

9. (currently amended) The compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 8~~ wherein Y represents a fluorine atom, chlorine atom or methyl group, and m represents an integer of 0 or 1.

10. (currently amended) The compound of salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ wherein Y represents a methyl group, and m represents an integer of 0 or 1.

11. (original) The compound or salt according to claim 1 which is



3-(5-fluoro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(5-chloro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(5-bromo-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(5-ethynyl-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(5,6-difluoro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(3-ethyl-5-fluoro-3-methyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(5-fluoro-3-methyl-3-propyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-(3-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-[3-methyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl]quinoline,  
 3-(3-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,  
 3-[3-methyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl]quinoline,  
 3-[3-methyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl]quinoline,  
 3-(5-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)-6-fluoroquinoline,  
 3-(5-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)-8-fluoroquinoline,

3-(5-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)-8-methylquinoline,

3-(4,5-difluoro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

3-(4,4-difluoro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

3-(4,4,5-trifluoro-3,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

5-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-8b-quinolin-3-yl-4,8b-dihydro-3H-oxazileno[3,2-a]isoquinoline,

3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-8b-quinolin-3-yl-4,8b-dihydro-3H-oxazileno[3,2-a]isoquinoline,

5-fluoro-3,3-dimethyl-8b-quinolin-3-yl-4,8b-dihydro-3H-oxazileno[3,2-a]isoquinoline,

6-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-8b-quinolin-3-yl-4,8b-dihydro-3H-oxazileno[3,2-a]isoquinoline,

4',4'-dimethyl-8b'-quinolin-3-yl-4',8b'-dihydrospiro[cyclopentane-1,3'-oxazileno[3,2-a]isoquinoline],

4,4,5-trifluoro-3,3-dimethyl-8b-quinolin-3-yl-4,8b-dihydro-3H-oxazileno[3,2-a]isoquinoline,

3-(5-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-2-oxide-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

3-(3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-2-oxide-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-

yl)quinoline,

3-(6-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-2-oxide-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

3-(6-chloro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-2-oxide-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

3-(4,4-difluoro-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxide-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline,

3-(4,4,5-trifluoro-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxide-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline or

3-(5-fluoro-3,3,4,4-tetramethyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-1-yl)quinoline or salt thereof.

12. (currently amended) An agricultural chemical containing a compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ as an active ingredient.